

REMARKS

A) Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-9, 11 and 23-31 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 10, 12-24 and 27 have been canceled as directed to a non-elected invention. Claim 26 is withdrawn from consideration as directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 7-9, 11 and 25-31 are allowed.

Claim 26 has been amended to delete the dependency from canceled claim 6 and to more specifically recite the treatment as inhibiting the growth of a selected cell population.

B) Claim Objections

1) Claims 23-24 and 26-27 were objected to as belonging to a non-elected invention. The Examiner suggested canceling claims 23-24 and 26-27 to obviate the objection.

Claims 23, 24 and 27 have been canceled. However, the Examiner is requested to rejoin method claim 26, which is directed to a method of using the composition of allowable claim 25.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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